

**AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016**

1. Call to Order in Town Hall (7:00 PM)

2. Moment of Silence

3. Citizen Comments

Per the Town Council's policy, any individual desiring to speak before the Council who has not met the agenda deadline requirement will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak before the Town Council. Any individual representing a bona fide group will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to speak before the Town Council. Placement on the agenda is at the Mayor's discretion.

4. Special Matters

A. Public Hearing: FY16/17 Town of Amherst Budget

A duly advertised public hearing on the Town's FY16/17 budget has been organized for this meeting. Action indicated at this time is for the Councilors to receive comments during the hearing and discuss potential amendments. Staff suggests that it would be helpful for amendment issues to be resolved as soon as practical so that the budget document can be adjusted before adoption at the June meeting.

B. Noise Ordinance – Mr. David Emmert

Mr. Emmert (366 N. Main Street) has indicated that he will request the Town Council to amend the noise ordinance.

5. Consent Agenda

A. Town Council Minutes – April 13, 2016 meeting

6. Correspondence and Reports

A. Planning Commission Minutes – May 4, 2016 meeting

B. Monthly Reports

- i. Town Manager Monthly Report
- ii. Director of Public Utilities Monthly Report
- iii. Police Chief Monthly Report
- iv. Town Attorney Monthly Report

C. Finance and IT Committee - Mrs. Thompson

D. Public Safety Committee – Mr. Bumgarner

E. Utilities Committee – Mr. Watts

F. Community Relations Committee – Mr. Higginbotham

G. Personnel Committee – Mr. Mozingo

7. Discussion Items

A. S. Main Street Decorations – Director of Public Utilities Tom Fore

A proposal to purchase 51 "snowflake" decorations and mounting brackets along with wires and light bulbs to refurbish existing decorations is contained in the agenda package.

B. Budget Discussion – Town Manager Jack Hobbs

Staff requests a discussion on potential amendments to the budget proposal and related reports that the Councilors would find useful at the June meeting.

C. Project Status Reports – Town Manager Jack Hobbs

Oral reports on the variety of projects underway can be provided as the Council desires.

8. Matters from Staff

9. Matters from Town Council

10. Adjournment